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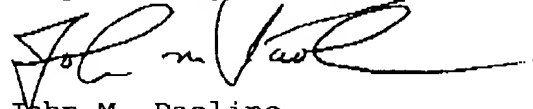
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For: Variable Rate Particle  
Counter and Method of UseAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002. Please charge the fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-3370.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of <b>G. A. Farrell</b>		
Application Number <b>09/549,036</b>	Filed <b>4/13/00</b>	
For <b>Variable Rate Particle Counter and Method of Use</b>		
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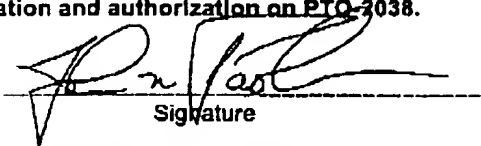
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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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